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**Product data representation and exchange — Description methods:**  
**Part 14:**  
**The EXPRESS-X Language Reference Manual**

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## Introduction

ISO 10303 is an International Standard for the computer-interpretable representation and exchange of product data. The objective is to provide a neutral mechanism capable of describing product data throughout the life cycle of a product, independent from any particular system. The nature of this description makes it suitable not only for neutral file exchange, but also as a basis for implementing and sharing product databases and archiving.

This International Standard is organized as a series of parts, each published separately. The parts of ISO 10303 fall into one of the following series: description methods, integrated resources, application interpreted constructs, application protocols, application modules, abstract test suites, implementation methods, and conformance testing. The series are described in ISO 10303-1. This part of ISO 10303 is a member of the description methods series.

This part of ISO 10303 specifies the Express-X mapping language. It is expected that readers of this document understand the EXPRESS language, ISO 10303-11:1994 and ISO 10303-21:1994.

This specification provides industry with a means to document the relationship between information represented in EXPRESS.



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# **Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 14: Description methods: The EXPRESS-X language reference manual**

## **1. Scope**

This part of ISO 10303 specifies a language by which relationships between data defined by models in the EXPRESS language can be specified. The language is called EXPRESS-X.

EXPRESS-X is a structural data mapping language. It consists of language elements that allow an unambiguous specification of the relationship between models.

The following are within the scope of this part of ISO 10303:

- Mapping data defined by one EXPRESS model to data defined by another EXPRESS model.
- Mapping data defined by one version of an EXPRESS model to data defined by another version of an EXPRESS model, where the two schemas have different names.
- Specification of requirements for data translators for data sharing and data exchange applications.
- Specification of alternate views of data defined by an EXPRESS model.
- An alternate notation for application protocol mapping tables.
- Bi-directional mappings where mathematically possible.
- Specification of constraints evaluated against data produced by mapping.

The following are outside the scope of this part of ISO 10303:

- Mapping of data defined using means other than EXPRESS.
- Identification of the version of an EXPRESS schema.
- Graphical representation of constructs in the EXPRESS-X language.

## 2. Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this part of ISO 10303. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this part of ISO 10303 are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of ISO and IEC maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

ISO 10303-1:1994, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 1: Overview and fundamental principles*.

ISO 10303-11:1994, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 11: Description methods: The EXPRESS language reference manual*.

ISO 10303-21:1994, *Industrial automation systems and integration — Product data representation and exchange — Part 11: Description methods: Clear text encoding of exchange structure*.

## 3. Terms and Definitions

### 3.1 Terms defined in ISO 10303-1

For the purpose of this part of ISO 10303, the following terms defined in ISO 10303-1 apply:

- data;
- information;
- information model.

### 3.2 Terms defined in ISO 10303-11

For the purpose of this part of ISO 10303, the following terms defined in ISO 10303-11 apply:

- complex entity data type;
- complex entity (data type) instance;
- constant;
- entity;

- entity data type;
- entity (data type) instance;
- instance;
- partial complex entity data type;
- partial complex entity value;
- population;
- simple entity (data type) instance;
- subtype/supertype graph;
- token;
- value.

### 3.3 Other definitions

For the purpose of this part of ISO 10303, the following definitions apply:

- 3.3.1 binding extent:** a set of binding instances constructed from instances in the source data sets and view extents as identified by the FROM language element of a view/map declaration.
- 3.3.2 binding instance:** an element of a binding extent.
- 3.3.3 map:** the declaration of a relationship between data of one or more source entity types or view data types and data of one or more target entity types.
- 3.3.4 network mapping:** a mapping to many target entity instances.
- 3.3.5 qualified binding extent:** a subset of the binding extent consisting of only those binding instances satisfying the selection criteria of the view/map declaration.
- 3.3.6 selection criteria:** EXPRESS logical expressions used to identify the qualified binding extent from a binding extent.
- 3.3.7 source data set:** a collection of entity instances serving as an origin of mapping; each entity instance conforms to an entity data type defined in the associated schema, and the collection conforms to the constraints of the schema.
- 3.3.8 source extent:** a view extent or entity population drawn on to create a binding extent.
- 3.3.9 target data set:** a collection of entity instances produced by means of mapping.

**3.3.10 view:** an alternative organization of the information in an EXPRESS model.

**3.3.11 view data type:** the representation of a view.

**3.3.12 view data type instance:** a named unit of information that is a member of the view extent established by a view data type.

**3.3.13 view extent:** an aggregate of view data type instances that contains all instances that can be constructed from the qualified binding extent.

## 4. Conformance requirements

### 4.1 Formal specifications written in EXPRESS-X

#### 4.1.1 Lexical language

A formal specification written in EXPRESS-X shall be consistent with a given level as specified below. A formal specification is consistent with a given level when all checks identified for that level as well as all lower levels are verified for the specification.

##### Levels of checking

**Level 1:** Reference checking. This level consists of checking the formal specification to ensure that it is syntactically and referentially valid. A formal specification is syntactically valid if it matches the syntax generated by expanding the primary syntax rule (*syntax*) given in Annex A. A formal specification is referentially valid if all references to EXPRESS-X items are consistent with the scope and visibility rules defined in clause 12.

**Level 2:** Type checking. This level consists of Level 1 checking and checking the formal specification to ensure that it is consistent with the following:

- expressions shall comply with the rules specified in clause 10 and in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 12;
- assignments shall comply with the rules specified in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 13.3.

**Level 3:** Value checking. This level consists of Level 2 checking and checking the formal specification to ensure that it is consistent with statements of the form, ‘A shall be greater than B’, as specified in clause 7 to 14 of ISO 10303-11:1994. This is limited to those places where both A and B can be evaluated from literals and/or constants.

**Level 4:** Complete checking. This level consists of checking the formal specification to ensure that it is consistent with all stated requirements as specified in this part of ISO 10303 and of ISO 10303-11:1994.

## **4.2 Implementations of EXPRESS-X**

### **4.2.1 EXPRESS-X language parser**

An implementation of an EXPRESS-X language parser shall be able to parse any formal specification written in EXPRESS-X consistent with the conformance class associated with that implementation. An EXPRESS-X language parser shall be said to conform to a particular level of checking (as defined in 4.1.1) if it can apply all checks required by that level (and any level below it) to a formal specification written in EXPRESS-X.

The implementor of an EXPRESS-X language parser shall state all constraints that the implementation imposes on the number and length of identifiers, on the range of processed numbers, and on the maximum precision of real numbers. Such constraints shall be documented for the purpose of conformance testing.

### **4.2.2 EXPRESS-X mapping engine**

An implementation of an EXPRESS-X mapping engine shall be able to evaluate and/or execute any formal specification written in EXPRESS-X, consistent with the conformance class associated with that implementation. The execution and/or evaluation of a mapping is relative to one or more source data sets; the specification of how these data sets are made available to the mapping engine is outside the scope of this part of ISO 10303.

The implementor of an EXPRESS-X mapping engine shall state any constraints that the implementation imposes on the number and length of identifiers, on the range of processed numbers, and on the maximum precision of real numbers. Such constraints shall be documented for the purpose of conformance testing.

## **4.3 Conformance classes**

An implementation shall be said to conform to conformance class 1 if it processes all the declarations that may appear in a SCHEMA\_VIEW declaration.

An implementation shall be said to conform to conformance class 2 if it processes all the declarations that may appear in a SCHEMA\_MAP declaration.

An implementation shall be said to conform to conformance class 3 if it processes all the declarations that may appear in this part of ISO 10303.

## 5. Language specification syntax

The notation used to present the syntax of the EXPRESS-X language is defined in this clause.

The full syntax for the EXPRESS-X language is given in Annex A. Portions of those syntax rules are reproduced in various clauses to illustrate the syntax of a particular statement. Those portions are not always complete. It will sometimes be necessary to consult Annex A for the missing rules. The syntax portions within this part of ISO 10303 are presented in a box. Each rule within the syntax box has a unique number toward the left margin for use in cross-references to other syntax rules.

The syntax of EXPRESS-X is defined in a derivative of Wirth Syntax Notation (WSN).

NOTE — See annex B for a reference describing Wirth Syntax Notation.

The notational conventions and WSN defined in itself are given below.

```
syntax= { production } .
production= identifier '=' expression '.' .
expression= term { '|' term } .
term= factor { factor } .
factor= identifier | literal | group | option | repetition .
identifier= character { character } .
literal= ''' character { character } ''' .
group= '(' expression ')' .
option= '[' expression ']' .
repetition= '{' expression '}' .
```

– The equal sign '=' indicates a production. The element on the left is defined to be the combination of the elements on the right. Any spaces appearing between the elements of a production are meaningless unless they appear within a literal. A production is terminated by a period '.'.

– The use of an identifier within a factor denotes a nonterminal symbol that appears on the left side of another production. An identifier is composed of letters, digits, and the underscore character. The keywords of the language are represented by productions whose identifier is given in uppercase characters only.

– The word literal is used to denote a terminal symbol that cannot be expanded further. A literal is a sequence of characters enclosed in apostrophes. For an apostrophe to appear in a literal it must be



- The following notation is used to represent entire character sets and certain special characters which are difficult to display:

- ## 6. Basic language elements

This clause specifies the basic elements from which an EXPRESS-X mapping specification is composed: the character set, remarks, symbols, reserved words, identifiers, and literals.

## 6.2 Reserved words

In the case that a legal EXPRESS identifier is a reserved word in EXPRESS-X, schemas using that identifier can be mapped by renaming the conflicting identifier using the AS keyword in the REFERENCE language element.

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**Table 1: Additional EXPRESS-X keywords**

END_SCHEMA_MAP	EACH	SCHEMA_MAP	END_MAP
MAP	END_SCHEMA_VIEW	DEPENDENT_MAP	END_VIEW
SOURCE	IDENTIFIED_BY	TARGET	SCHEMA_VIEW
INDEXING	PARTITION	END_DEPENDENT_MAP	VIEW

## 7. Data types

### 7.1 Overview

The data types defined here as well as those defined in the EXPRESS language (clause 8 of ISO 10303-11:1994) are provided as part of the language.

Every view attribute has an associated data type.

### 7.2 View data type

View data types are established by view declarations (see clause 9.3). A view data type is assigned an identifier in the defining schema map or schema view. The view data type is referenced by this identifier.

#### Syntax:

```
229 view_reference = [ ( schema_map_ref | schema_view_ref ) '.' ] view_ref .
```

#### Rules and restrictions:

- a) view\_ref shall be a reference to a view visible in the current scope.
- b) view\_ref shall not refer to a return view (clause 9.3.5).

EXAMPLE — following declaration defines a view data type named circle.

```
VIEW circle;
  FROM e : ellipse;
  WHERE (e.major_axis = e.minor_axis);
  SELECT
    radius : REAL := e.minor_axis;
    center : point := e.center;
END_VIEW;
```

## 8. Fundamental principles

### 8.1 Overview

The reader of this document is assumed to be familiar with the following concepts, in addition to the concepts described in clause 5 of ISO 10303-11:1994.

EXPRESS-X provides for the specification of:

- differing views of the data described by an information model described in EXPRESS;
- the transformation of data described by elements of source EXPRESS models into data described by elements of target EXPRESS models.

A `SCHEMA_MAP` provides declarations for the specification of the former and latter.

A `SCHEMA_VIEW` provides declarations for the specification of the former.

NOTE — A `SCHEMA_VIEW` may be transformed into an EXPRESS model as described in Annex B.

An EXPRESS-X schema may contain EXPRESS function and procedure specifications in order to support the definition of views, maps, or type maps.

### 8.2 Typographical conventions

In this specification a binding instance is denoted as an ordered set of entity / view instance name separated by commas “,” and enclosed in *angle brackets*, “<>”. Entity instance names are defined in ISO standard 10303 part(21) clause 7.3.4. View instance names are specified using the same syntax.

EXAMPLE — Given the view declaration:

```
VIEW example;
  FROM p: person; o : organization;
  ...
END_VIEW;
```

the following may be binding instances:

```
<#1, #31>
<#2, #32>.
```

These binding instances may correspond to the following data presented as entity instances as defined in ISO standard 10303 part (21):

```
#1=person('James', 'Smith');
#2=person('Fredrick', 'Jones');
#31=organization('Engineering');
#32=organization('Sales');
```

In this specification the data referenced by a binding extent may be presented in tabular form where the left-most column identifies the binding instance. The uppermost column headings, excluding the left-most column, identify express entity types or view data types. The lower headings identify the names of attributes corresponding to the entity identified in the uppermost column under which it falls, or when the heading cell contains '#', the entity instance name.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the use of tables to depict a binding extent. The concept of a binding extent is defined in subsequent clauses and is not necessary to understand the example. The example uses the data defined in example 2 and the following EXPRESS schema:

```
SCHEMA example_3;
ENTITY person;
    first_name : STRING;
    last_name  : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
ENTITY organization;
    department_name : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;
```

Binding Instance	person			organization	
	#	first_name	last_name	#	department_name
<#1,#31>	#1	'James'	'Smith'	#31	'Engineering'
<#1,#32>	#1	'James'	'Smith'	#32	'Sales'
<#2,#31>	#2	'Fredrick'	'Jones'	#31	'Engineering'
<#2,#32>	#2	'Fredrick'	'Jones'	#32	'Sales'

### 8.3 Binding process

This specification defines a language and an execution model. The execution model is composed of two phases: a binding process and an instantiation process. The evaluation of views and maps share a common binding process but differ with respect to instantiation. A binding is an environment in which variables are given values during the instantiation process. Each binding instance provides a set of values to be assigned to the variables. The relationship between bindings and the source data is defined in subsequent clauses of this specification.

### 8.4 Implementation Environment

The EXPRESS-X language does not describe an implementation environment. In particular, EXPRESS-X does not specify:

- how references to names are resolved;
- how input and output data sets are specified;
- how mappings are executed for instances that do not conform to an EXPRESS schema.

The evaluation of a view (i.e. the application of the view to a source data set) produces a view extent. Evaluation of a map may produce entity instances in the target data set. EXPRESS-X does not specify what effect modification of source data may have on views and maps after their evaluation.

## 9. Declarations

### 9.1 Overview

This clause defines the various declarations available in EXPRESS-X. An EXPRESS-X declaration creates a new EXPRESS-X item and associates an identifier with it. The item may be referenced elsewhere by this identifier.

EXPRESS-X provides the following declarations:

- View;
- Map;
- Schema\_view;
- Schema\_map;

In addition, an EXPRESS-X specification may contain the following declarations defined in ISO 10303-11:1994:

- Constant;
- Function;
- Procedure;
- Rule.

## 9.2 Binding

### 9.2.1 Declaration of qualified binding extents

Syntax:

```
154 partition_header = [ PARTITION partition_id ;] from_clause [
    where_clause ] [ identified_by_clause ] .
```

A qualified binding extent is defined by identification and selection of binding instances.

The FROM language element defines the structure of instances in the binding extent. The FROM language element consists of one or more source\_parameter. Each source parameter associates identifiers with an extent.

Syntax:

```
89 from_clause = FROM source_parameter ';' { source_parameter ';' } .
197 source_parameter = source_parameter_id ':' extent_reference .
```

#### Rules and restrictions:

- a) source\_parameter\_ids shall be unique within the scope of the map or view declaration.

The binding extent is computed as the cartesian product of instances in the extents referenced in the FROM language element.

EXAMPLE 1 — A binding extent is constructed over the entity extents of entity types item and person.

```
SCHEMA example; -- An EXPRESS schema
ENTITY item;
    item_number : INTEGER;
    approved_by : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
ENTITY person;
    name : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

VIEW items_and_persons
FROM i : item; p : person;
SELECT
    item_number : INTEGER := i.part_number;
    responsible : STRING := p.name;
END_VIEW;
```

Given a population (written as ISO 10303-21 entity instances):

```
#1=item(123,'Smith');
#2=item(234,'Smith');
#33=person('Jones');
#44=person('Smith');
```

the corresponding binding extent is: <#1,#33>,<#1,#44>,<#2,#33>,<#2,#44>.

The WHERE language element defines a selection criteria on binding instances. The WHERE language element, together with the source extents identified in the FROM language element define the qualified binding extent. A binding instance in the binding extent is a member of the qualified binding extent unless one or more domain rule expressions of the WHERE language element evaluates to FALSE for the application of that expression to the binding instance.

The syntax of the WHERE language element is as defined in ISO 10303-11;1994, clause 9.2.2.2.

EXAMPLE 2 — The qualified binding extent consists of those pairs of item and person of the binding extent for which person.name is 'Smith' or 'Jones' and item.approved\_by is 'Smith' or 'Jones' and person.name = item.approved\_by.

```
VIEW items_and_persons;
FROM i : item; p : person;
WHERE (p.name = 'Smith') OR (p.name = 'Jones');
      (i.approved_by = p.name);
SELECT
      name : STRING := p.name;
END_VIEW;
```

the corresponding qualified binding extent is: <#1,#44>,<#2,#44>.

## 9.2.2 Identification of view and target instances

The IDENTIFIED\_BY declaration defines an equivalence relation between instances in a qualified binding extent.

Syntax:

```
107 identified_by_clause = IDENTIFIED_BY expression { ',' expression } ';'
    .
```

### Rules and restrictions:

- a) When used in a map declaration, an expression in an IDENTIFIED\_BY language element shall not refer, through any level of indirection, to the targets of the map or any of their attributes.

Two qualified binding instances are in the same equivalence class if, for each expression of the IDENTIFIED\_BY clause, evaluating the expression in the context of each of those instances produces result that are instance equal (ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 12.2.2). The instantiation process produces one view instance (views) or target network (maps) for each equivalence class.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the use of IDENTIFIED\_BY.

```
VIEW department;  
  FROM e : employee;  
  IDENTIFIED_BY e.department_name;  
  SELECT  
    name : STRING := e.department_name;  
END_VIEW;  
ENTITY employee;  
  name : STRING;  
  department_name : STRING;  
END_ENTITY;  
...  
END_VIEW;  
  
#1=employee('Jones','Engineering');  
#2=employee('Smith','Sales');  
#3=employee('Doe','Engineering');
```

Given the view and population above, there are two equivalence classes: {#1,#3} and {#2}.

### **9.2.3 Equivalence classes and the instantiation process**

View attributes (clause 9.3.2) and target entity attributes (clause 9.4.2) represent properties of the corresponding view (view) and target network entities (map). These attributes are provided values by evaluation of the corresponding expressions (view\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr in views) (map\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr in maps). The expressions are evaluated in the context of a binding instance in the qualified binding extent.

If an equivalence class defined by an IDENTIFIED\_BY language element contains more than one qualified binding instance, then the value of the view\_attr\_assgnmt\_expression is computed as follows:

- If for each such binding, the evaluation of the view\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr (view) or map\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr (map) of the attribute produces an equal value, that value is assigned to the attribute.
- If for two or more bindings, the evaluation of the view\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr or map\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr of the attribute produces unequal values, the indeterminate value is assigned to the attribute.



EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the assignment of values where an equivalence class contain more than one qualified binding instance. The map declaration is described in clause 9.4.

```
(* source schema *)
SCHEMA src;
ENTITY employee;
    name : STRING;
    manager : STRING;
    dept : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

(* target schema *)
SCHEMA tar;
ENTITY department;
    employee : STRING;
    manager : STRING;
    name : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

(* mapping schema *)
SCHEMA_MAP;
REFERENCE FROM src AS SOURCE;
REFERENCE FROM tar AS TARGET;
MAP department_map AS d : department
FROM e : src.employee
IDENTIFIED_BY e.dept;
SELECT
    d.name := e.dept;
    d.manager := e.manager;
    d.employee := e.name;
END_MAP;
END_SCHEMA_MAP;

#1=employee('Smith','Jones','Marketing');
#2=employee('Doe','Jones','Marketing');
```

Given the data above the target data set contains one entity instance, #1=department(?, 'Jones', 'Marketing'). The attribute department.employee is indeterminate because the expression for this attribute evaluates to two different values ('Smith' and 'Doe').

## 9.3 View declaration

### 9.3.1 Overview

A view declaration creates a view data type and declares an identifier to refer to it.

EXAMPLE — The following view defines a view data type arm\_person\_role\_in\_organization.

```
VIEW arm_person_role_in_organization;
FROM pao : person_and_organization;
    ccdpaoa : cc_design_person_and_organization_assignment;
WHERE ccdpaoa.assigned_person_and_organization :=: pao;
SELECT
    person : person := pao.the_person;
    org : organization := pao.the_organization;
    role : label := ccdpaoa.role.name;
END_VIEW;
```

**Syntax:**

```
226 view_decl = VIEW view_id ':' base_type [ supertype_rule ] ';' (
    view_subtype_of_clause subtype_partition_header view_project_clause {
    subtype_partition_header view_project_clause } ) | (
    supertype_partition_header view_project_clause {
    supertype_partition_header view_project_clause } ) END_VIEW ';' .
154 partition_header = [ PARTITION partition_id ; ] from_clause [
    where_clause ] [ identified_by_clause ] .
228 view_project_clause = ( SELECT view_attr_decl_stmt_list ) | ( RETURN
    expression ) .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) If the view declaration specifies a view\_subtype\_of\_clause, no from\_clause shall be declared in any partition of the view declaration.
- b) If the view declaration does not specify a view\_subtype\_of\_clause, the from\_clause is required in every partition of the view declaration.
- c) Only a return view, clause 9.3.5, shall specify a base\_type in view\_decl.

### 9.3.2 View attributes

An attribute of a view data type represents a property of the view whose value is computed as the evaluation of its view\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr, an expression.

The name of a view attribute (view\_attribute\_id) represents the role played by it associated value in the context of the view in which it appears.

**Syntax:**

```

228 view_project_clause = ( SELECT view_attr_decl_stmt_list ) | ( RETURN
    expression ) .
224 view_attr_decl_stmt_list = view_attribute_decl { view_attribute_decl }
    .
222 view_attribute_decl = view_attribute_id ':' [OPTIONAL] [
    source_schema_ref '.' ] base_type ':' expression ';' .

```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) The view\_attr\_assgmt\_expr shall be assignment compatible with the data type of the view attribute.
- b) Each view\_attribute\_id declared in the view declaration shall be unique within that declaration.

OPTIONAL indicates that the value of the attribute may be indeterminant. Use of OPTIONAL has no effect on the execution model.

**9.3.3 View partitions**

A view extent may be partitioned. The extent of a view that is partitioned is the concatenation of the extents defined by its partitions, each partition defining its own FROM language element and selection criteria. Partitions, if present, shall be named. A partition\_id names a partition.

EXAMPLE — In ISO 10303-201, the application object organization may be mapped to either a person, an organization, or both a person\_and\_organization entity in the AIM. This is specified in EXPRESS-X as follows:

```

VIEW arm_organization;
PARTITION a_single_person;
    FROM p : person;
    ...
PARTITION a_single_organization;
    FROM o: organization;
    ...
PARTITION a_person_in_an_organization;
    FROM po: person_and_organization;
    ...
END_VIEW;

```

**Syntax:**

```

154 partition_header = [ PARTITION partition_id ; ] from_clause [
    where_clause ] [ identified_by_clause ] .

```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) All partitions of a VIEW declaration shall define the same attributes (including names and types)
- b) The attributes of a VIEW declaration shall appear in the same order in each of its partitions.

### 9.3.4 Constant partitions

A partition that omits the FROM, WHERE, and IDENTIFIED\_BY clauses is called a constant partition. Such a partition represents a single view instance in the result with no correspondence to the source data.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the use of constant partitions.

```
VIEW person;
PARTITION mary;
  SELECT
    name : STRING := 'Mary';
    age : INTEGER := 22;
PARTITION john;
  SELECT
    name : STRING := 'John';
    age : INTEGER := 23;
END_VIEW;
```

### 9.3.5 Return views

A view\_project\_clause defined as RETURN expression computes a value. The value shall not be of type AGGREGATE. The value computed shall be type compatible with base\_type.

**Syntax:**

```
226 view_decl = VIEW view_id ':' base_type [ supertype_rule ] ';' (
  view_subtype_of_clause subtype_partition_header view_project_clause {
  subtype_partition_header view_project_clause } ) | (
  supertype_partition_header view_project_clause {
  supertype_partition_header view_project_clause } ) END_VIEW ';' .
228 view_project_clause = ( SELECT view_attr_decl_stmt_list ) | ( RETURN
  expression ) .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) A return view shall not use the SELECT language element in any partition.
- b) A return view shall not specify the view\_subtype\_of\_clause language element

If an equivalence class defined by an IDENTIFIED\_BY language element contains more than one qualified binding instance, then the value returned is computed as follows:

- If for each such binding, the RETURN expression produces an equal value, that value is returned.
- If for two or more bindings, the RETURN expression produces unequal values, the indeterminate value is returned.

A return view does not define a new type.

EXAMPLE 1 — This example defines instances of type car that have the value 'red' in their color attribute.

```
VIEW red_car;
  FROM rc:car;
  WHERE rc.color = 'red';
  RETURN rc;
END_VIEW;
```

EXAMPLE 2 — This example defines an extent whose members are strings. The strings come from two sources.

```
VIEW owner_name : STRING;
  PARTITION one;
    FROM po:person;
    RETURN po.name;
  PARTITION two;
    FROM or: organization;
    RETURN or.name;
END_VIEW;
```

### 9.3.6 Specifying subtype views

EXPRESS-X allows for the specification of views as subtypes of other views, where a subtype view is a specialization of its supertype. This establishes an inheritance (i.e., subtype/supertype) relationship between the views in which the subtype inherits the properties (i.e., attributes and selection criteria) of its supertype. A view is a subtype view if it contains a SUBTYPE declaration. The extent of a subtype view is a subset of the extent of its supertype as defined by the selection criteria defined by the WHERE language element in the subtype.

A subtype view inherits attributes from its supertype view(s). Inheritance of attributes shall adhere to the rules and restrictions of attribute inheritance defined in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 9.2.3.3.

A subtype view declaration may redefine attributes found in one of its supertypes. The redefinition of attributes shall adhere to the rules and restrictions of attribute redefinition defined in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 9.2.3.4.

A view instance shall be created if the selection criteria of the most general supertype is satisfied. The view instance shall have the type corresponding to a subtype view if all of the selection criteria conditions in the subtype view in addition to all of its supertype views evaluate to TRUE or UNKNOWN.

**Syntax:**

```
230 view_subtype_of_clause = SUBTYPE OF '(' view_reference { ','  
    view_reference } ')' .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) A view declaration shall contain either a FROM language element or a subtype language element, but not both.
- b) A subtype view shall not specify the IDENTIFIED\_BY language element.
- c) Exactly one supertype view of a subtype view shall define a FROM language element
- d) The partitions of a subtype view shall be a subset of the partitions of its supertype view.
- e) A subtype view shall not use the return language element.

EXAMPLE 1 — The following view illustrates subtyping. The view male defines an additional membership requirement (gender = 'M') for view instances of the subtype.

```
VIEW person;  
FROM e:employee;  
END_VIEW;  
  
VIEW male SUBTYPE OF (person);  
WHERE e.gender = 'M';  
...  
END_VIEW;
```

EXAMPLE 2 — This example illustrates the use of partitions and subtype views.

```
VIEW j;  
PARTITION first;  
FROM s:three, t:four  
WHERE cond6;  
  
PARTITION second;  
FROM r:four, q:five  
WHERE cond7;  
END_VIEW;  
  
VIEW k SUBTYPE OF (j);  
PARTITION second;  
WHERE cond9;  
END_VIEW;
```

Any subtype view for which 'k' is a supertype can only include partition 'second'.

### 9.3.7 SUPERTYPE constraints

A view declaration may define SUPERTYPE constraints (ISO standard 10303 part (11) clause 9.2.4). Whether or not a SUPERTYPE constraint is satisfied has no effect on the execution model or content of view extents.

EXAMPLE —

```
VIEW a ABSTRACT SUPERTYPE OF ONEOF(b ANDOR c, d);
...
END_VIEW;
```

An instance of 'a' is valid if it has at least two types ('a' and something else) because of the ABSTRACT keyword, and one of the other types is either 'd' or some combination of 'b' and 'c' because of the ONEOF keyword.

## 9.4 Map declaration

### 9.4.1 Overview

The MAP declaration supports the specification of correspondence between semantically equivalent elements of two or more EXPRESS models. The declaration supports the mapping from many source entities to many target entities.

Syntax:

```
135 map_decl = MAP map_id AS target_parameter ';' { target_parameter ';' } (
    map_subtype_of_clause subtype_partition_header map_decl_body {
        subtype_partition_header [ map_decl_body ] } ) | (
        supertype_partition_header [ map_decl_body ] {
            supertype_partition_header map_decl_body } ) END_MAP ';' .
154 partition_header = [ PARTITION partition_id ; ] from_clause [
    where_clause ] [ identified_by_clause ] .
136 map_decl_body = ( entity_instantiation_loop {
    entity_instantiation_loop } ) | map_project_clause | ( RETURN expres-
    sion ';' ).
211 target_parameter = [ target_parameter_id { ',' target_parameter_id }
    ':' ] [ AGGREGATE [ bound_spec ] OF ] target_entity_reference .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- If the map declaration contains more than one map\_partition, each map\_partition shall be named by a partition\_id unique within the scope of the map declaration.
- If a target\_parameter does not specify a target\_parameter\_id, a target\_parameter\_id is implicitly defined and named as the target\_entity\_ref.
- A map declaration containing the map\_subtype\_of\_clause shall not contain more than one par-

titions.

map\_id names a map declaration.

EXAMPLE — In the example below, a pump in the source data model is mapped to a product and product\_related\_product\_category.

```
MAP network_for_pump AS pr : product;
                                prpc : product_related_product_category;

FROM p : pump;
SELECT
  pr.id := p.id;
  pr.name := p.name;
  prpc.name := 'pump';
  prpc.products := [ pr ];
END_MAP;
```

The initial values of the attributes of the newly created instance(s) are indeterminate.

## 9.4.2 Evaluation of the MAP body

### Syntax:

```
136 map_decl_body = ( entity_instantiation_loop {
    entity_instantiation_loop } ) | map_project_clause | ( RETURN expres-
    sion ';' ).
138 map_project_clause = SELECT map_attribute_declaration {
    map_attribute_declaration } .
132 map_attribute_declaration = [ target_parameter_ref [ index_qualifier ]
    [ group_qualifier ] '.' ] attribute_ref [ index_qualifier ] ':= '
    map_attr_assgnmt_expr ';' .
```

A map\_body specifying map\_attribute\_declarations shall assign values to the attributes of the target entity instances. The map\_attr\_assgnmt\_expr shall produce a value that is assignment compatible with the target entity attribute (see ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 13.3).

A map\_body specifying RETURN shall evaluate the expression which is specified after the RETURN keyword. Evaluation shall result in the instantiation of target entity instances that are type compatible with the entity types defined in the target\_parameters.



### 9.4.3 Iteration under a single binding instance

#### 9.4.3.1 Overview

Evaluation of a map may produce aggregates of target entity types. The initial value of the aggregate is indeterminant.

Syntax:

```
104 target_parameter = [ target_parameter_id { ',' target_parameter_id }
    ':' ] [ AGGREGATE [ bound_spec ] OF ] target_entity_reference ';' .
```

#### Rules and restrictions:

- a) If `bound_spec` is specified it is treated as a constraint.

The `instantiation_loop_control` and `repeat_control` provides two mutually exclusive forms of iteration: iteration over the collection of instances in an EXPRESS aggregate; and interaction incrementing a numeric variable. The latter of these, provided by `repeat_control` is described in ISO 10303-11; 1994.;

Syntax:

```
76 entity_instantiation_loop = FOR instantiation_loop_control ';'
    map_project_clause .
117 instantiation_loop_control = instantiation_foreach_control |
    repeat_control .
116 instantiation_foreach_control = EACH variable_id IN
    source_attribute_reference INDEXING variable_id { variable_id IN
    source_attribute_reference INDEXING variable_id } .
```

#### Rules and restrictions:

- a) `variable_id` after the keyword `EACH` is of the same type as the elements of `source_attribute_reference`.
- b) `variable_id` after the keyword `INDEXING` is of type `NUMBER` with values greater than one.

#### 9.4.3.2 Control by numeric increment

The `FOR repeat control` allows for the iteration under a single binding instance by means of the EXPRESS `repeat_control`.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the use of the EXPRESS `repeat_control` in Express-X target instantiation. A collection of target child entity instances are created for each source parent entity. The number created is specified by the parent entity attribute `number_of_children`.

```
SCHEMA source;                                SCHEMA target;
ENTITY parent;                                ENTITY parent;
number_of_children : INTEGER;                  END_ENTITY;
END_ENTITY;                                    ENTITY child;
END_SCHEMA;                                    parent : parent;
                                                END_ENTITY;
                                                END_SCHEMA;
```

```
SCHEMA_MAP example;
  REFERENCE FROM src AS SOURCE;
  REFERENCE FROM tar AS TARGET;
  MAP tp AS tar.parent;
  FROM sp : src.parent;
  END_MAP;

  MAP children_map AS c : AGGREGATE OF child;
  FROM p : src.parent;
  FOR i := 1 TO p.number_of_children
  SELECT
    c[i].parent := p;
  END_MAP;
  END_SCHEMA_MAP;
```

### 9.4.3.3 Control by iteration over an aggregate

Under the `instantiation_foreach_control`, at each iteration step, the next element of the source attribute is bound to a variable and optionally the index position of that element is bound to an iterator variable. The scope of these variable bindings includes the `map_project_clause`.

EXAMPLE — In the following example, all item versions of one item are grouped together in the source data model. In the target model, each item version is an instance.

```
ENTITY item_version; --target data model
  item_id      : STRING;
  version_id   : STRING;
END_ENTITY;

ENTITY item_with_versions; -- source data model
  id           : STRING;
  id_of_versions : LIST OF STRING;
END_ENTITY;
```

```

MAP iv : AGGREGATE OF item_version
FROM iwv : item_with_versions;
FOR EACH version_iterator OF iwv.id_of_versions INDEXING i
SELECT
    iv[i].item_id      := iwv.id;
    iv[i].version_id := version_iterator;
END_MAP;

```

For example, the following target instances are built from the source instance below.

Source instance set:

```
#1 = item_with_versions(1,(10,11,12));
```

Target instance set:

```

#1 = item_version(1,10);
#2 = item_version(1,11);
#3 = item_version(1,12);

```

An `instantiation_foreach_control` language element may specify many `source_attribute_references` using the optional `AND` syntax. Iteration continues while at least one source aggregate is not exhausted. The indeterminate value is assigned to the `variable_id` of exhausted aggregates.

#### 9.4.4 Partitions within a MAP declaration

The instances of an entity type may each relate differently to source data. Multiple map partitions may be used to specify these differing relations.

If multiple target entities are listed in the header of the MAP declaration, different subsets of those entities may be created by each partition.

##### Syntax:

```

206 supertype_partition_header = [ PARTITION partition_id ';' ]
    from_clause [ where_clause ] [ identified_by_clause ].

```

##### Rules and restrictions:

- a) The `partition_id` shall be unique with respect to the inheritance hierarchy of the corresponding target entity.
- b) For every target entity declared in the map header, at least one partition shall be defined to create instances for it.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates how various source entity types may be mapped into a single target entity type using a MAP declaration containing partitions.

```
(* source schema *)
SCHEMA src;
ENTITY student;
    name : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
ENTITY employee;
    name : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

(* target schema *)
SCHEMA tar;
ENTITY person;
    name : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

(* mapping schema *)
SCHEMA_MAP example;
REFERENCE FROM src AS SOURCE;
REFERENCE FROM tar AS TARGET;
MAP student_employee_to_person AS p : tar.person;
PARTITION student;
FROM s : src.student;
SELECT
    p.name := s.name;
PARTITION employee;
FROM e : src.employee;
SELECT
    p.name := e.name;
END_MAP;
```

### 9.4.5 Mapping to an entity type and its subtypes

EXPRESS-X allows for the specification of a map as a subtype of another map. Subtype map declarations may extend the collection of entity instances created by its supertype map, specialize those instances created and require additional selection criteria beyond those specified in the supertype map. The specification of a target attribute assignment declared in a supertype map is inherited by its subtype maps. Through these means, the pattern of inheritance present in the target schema can be duplicated in the mapping declarations.

#### Syntax:

```
141 map_subtype_of_clause = SUBTYPE OF '(' map_reference ')' ';'.
```

Whether a subtype map extends the collection of entity instances created by its supertype map or specializes those instance created depends on whether the subtype map references `target_parameter_ids` declared in the supertype map or whether it declare its own `target_parameter_ids`:

- If a map's selection criteria and that of all its supertype maps is satisfied, the map shall execute.
- A subtype map may reference a `target_parameter_id` that is declared in any of its supertype maps. The type created is the composition of types identified by the subtype map target parameter and all supertype maps declaring a target parameter with this target parameter id.
- A subtype map may introduce a `target_parameter_id` that is not defined in any of the supertype maps. In this case, a new target entity of the type defined by the target parameter is created.

A subtype map may reference for assignment a target attribute referenced for assignment in one of its supertypes (through possibly several levels of single inheritance). In this case, the target attribute is assigned the value corresponding to `map_attr_assgnmt_expr` of the most specialized map for which the selection criteria and selection criteria of its supertypes is satisfied.

The type combination must be valid in the target schema.

A subtype map shall have exactly one direct supertype map.

NOTE — Multiple inheritance (i.e. a subtype map having more than one direct supertype map) is prohibited.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates assignment to attributes declared in supertypes and subtypes through supertype and subtype maps. Source entities are of one type, `s_project`. Target entities are of type `t_project` and perhaps one of its subtypes, `in_house_project` and `external_project`. The `target_parameter_id`, `tp`, used in the supertype map (`project_map`) is used again in its subtype maps (`in_house_map`, `ext_map`) signifying that the corresponding target entity is specialized in the subtype maps.

```
SCHEMA source_schema;
ENTITY s_project;
  name : STRING;
  project_type : STRING;
  cost : INTEGER;
  price : INTEGER;
  vendor : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;
```

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```
SCHEMA target_schema;
ENTITY t_project;
SUPERTYPE OF (ONEOF (in_house_project, external_project));
    name : STRING;
    cost : INTEGER;
    management : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
ENTITY in_house_project;
SUBTYPE OF (t_project);
END_ENTITY;
ENTITY external_project;
SUBTYPE OF (t_project)
    price : INTEGER;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;
```

```
SCHEMA_MAP example;
REFERENCE FROM source_schema AS SOURCE;
REFERENCE FROM target_schema AS TARGET;
MAP project_map AS tp : target_schema.t_project;
FROM p : source_schema.s_project;
SELECT
    tp.name := p.name;
    tp.cost := p.cost;
END_MAP;
```

```
MAP in_house_map AS tp : target_schema.in_house_project;
SUBTYPE OF (project_map);
WHERE (p.project_type = 'in house');
SELECT
    tp.management := IF (cost < 50000) THEN 'small accts'
                      ELSE 'large accts' END_IF;
END_MAP;
```

```
MAP ext_map AS tp : target_schema.external_project;
SUBTYPE OF (project_map);
WHERE (p.project_type = 'external');
SELECT
    tp.price := p.price;
    tp.management := p.vendor;
END_MAP;
```

A supertype map may define entity instantiation loops. A subtype map of such a supertype map shall inherit these instantiation loops. The correspondence between supertype map bodies and subtype map bodies where instantiation loops is made through use of identical index identifiers. The map body of the subtype map inheriting a loop shall reference the identical index identifier as defined in its supertype map.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the inheritance of an entity instantiation loop.

```
SCHEMA source_schema;  
ENTITY part;  
    name : STRING;  
    no_of_versions : INTEGER;  
    is_assembly : BOOLEAN;  
END_ENTITY;  
END_SCHEMA;  
  
ENTITY target_schema;  
ENTITY product;  
    name : STRING;  
END_ENTITY;  
  
ENTITY product_version;  
    version_id : INTEGER;  
    of_product : product;  
END_ENTITY;  
ENTITY product_view;  
    name : STRING;  
    of_version : product_version;  
END_ENTITY;  
  
ENTITY assembly_view  
SUBTYPE OF (product_view);  
END_ENTITY;  
END_SCHEMA;  
  
SCHEMA_MAP example;  
REFERENCE FROM source_schema AS SOURCE;  
REFERENCE FROM target_schema AS TARGET;
```

```

MAP super_map AS
    pvw    : AGGREGATE OF product_view;
    pver   : AGGREGATE OF product_version;
    pro    : product;
FROM prt : part;
FOR i := 1 TO no_of_versions;
SELECT
    pver[i].version_id := i;
    pver[i].of_product := p;
    pvw[i].of_version := pver[i];
    pvw[i].name := 'view of part ' + pro.name;
SELECT
    pro.name := 'part ' + part.name;
END_MAP;

MAP sub_map SUBTYPE OF (super_map)
    pvw    : AGGREGATE OF assembly_view;
    pver   : AGGREGATE OF product_version;
    pro    : product;
WHERE
    p.is_assembled = TRUE;
SELECT
    pvw[i].name := 'view of assembly ' + p.name;
SELECT
    p.name := 'assembly ' + part.name;
END_MAP;
END_SCHEMA_MAP;

```

## 9.4.6 Explicit declaration of complex entity data types

Complex entity data types (see ISO 10303-11:1994, clause 3.2.1) may be explicitly declared in the map header. A complex entity data type is referenced by an expression that lists the partial complex entity data types that are combined to form it, separated by '&'.

The partial complex entity data types may be listed in any order.

Any partial complex entity data types that are included in another partial complex entity data type via inheritance shall not be listed.

### Syntax:

```

211 target_parameter = [ target_parameter_id { ',' target_parameter_id }
    ':' ] [ AGGREGATE [ bound_spec ] OF ] target_entity_reference .
210 target_entity_reference = entity_reference { '&' entity_reference } .
77  entity_reference = [ ( source_schema_ref | target_schema_ref |
    schema_ref ) '.' ] entity_ref .

```



**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) Each entity\_ref shall be a reference to an entity which is visible in the current scope.
- b) The referenced complex entity data type shall describe a valid domain within some schema (see ISO 10303-11:1994, annex B).
- c) A given entity\_ref shall occur at most once within a complex\_entity\_ref.
- d) For each entity\_reference declared in the complex\_entity\_spec, none of its supertype shall be declared.

**9.4.7 Dependent map**

A dependent map is a map that executes only when called as an explicit binding. A dependent map may have a simple type as a source parameter.

**Syntax:**

```

66 dependent_map_decl = DEPENDENT_MAP map_id AS target_parameter ';' {
    target_parameter ';' } [map_subtype_of_clause] dep_map_partition {
    dep_map_partition } END_DEPENDENT_MAP ';' .
70 dep_map_partition = [ PARTITION partition_id ':' ] dep_map_decl_body
71 dep_map_decl_body = dep_binding_decl map_project_clause .
72 dep_binding_decl = dep_from_clause [where_clause]
    [identified_by_clause] .
73 dep_from_clause = FROM dep_source_parameter ';' { dep_source_parameter
    ';' } .
71 dep_source_parameter = source_parameter_id { ',' source_parameter_id }
    ':' (simple_types | type_reference) .

```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) If more than one partition exists, a partition\_id shall be provided for each partition.
- b) Partition\_ids shall be unique within the scope of the dependent\_map.

**EXAMPLE —**

This example illustrates the use of a dependent map to instantiate target organization instances having unique id attributes. The call to the dependent map ensures organizations in the target population have unique id attributes.

```

MAP unique_orgs_map AS organization;
  PARTITION a_org;
  FROM a : named_organization;
  RETURN org_map(a.name);
PARTITION b_org;
  FROM b : id_organization;
  RETURN org_map(b.id);
END_MAP;

DEPENDENT_MAP org_map AS org : organization;
  FROM id : STRING;
  SELECT
    org.id := id;
END_DEPENDENT_MAP;

```

## 9.5 Schema\_view declaration

A schema\_view declaration defines a common scope for a collection of related mapping declarations. A schema\_view may contain the following kinds of declarations:

- constant declaration ();
- function declaration (clause 9.6);
- procedure declaration (clause 9.7);
- rule declarations (clause 9.11);
- view declaration (clause 9.3).

The order in which declarations appear within a schema\_view declaration is not significant.

Declarations in one schema\_view or EXPRESS schema may be made visible within the scope of another schema\_view via an interface specification as described in clause 13.

### Syntax:

```

187 schema_view_decl = SCHEMA_VIEW schema_view_id { reference_clause } [
  constant_decl ] schema_view_body_element_list END_SCHEMA_VIEW ';' .
166 reference_clause = REFERENCE FROM schema_ref_or_rename ['('
  resource_or_rename { ',' resource_or_rename } ')'] [ AS( SOURCE | TAR-
  GET) ] ';' .
186 schema_view_body_element_list = schema_view_body_element {
  schema_view_body_element } .
185 schema_view_body_element = function_decl | procedure_decl | view_decl
  | rule_decl .

```

**Rules and restrictions:**

a) The syntax AS ( SOURCE | TARGET ) shall not be used in a schema\_view\_decl.

EXAMPLE — ap203\_arm names a schema\_view that may contain declarations defining a view over the schema config\_control\_design in terms of the domain expert's understanding of the information requirements.

```
SCHEMA_VIEW ap203_arm;
REFERENCE FROM config_control_design;
VIEW part_version ...
(* other declarations as appropriate *)
END_SCHEMA_VIEW;
```

**9.6 Schema\_map declaration**

A schema\_map declaration defines a common scope for a collection of related mapping declarations.

A schema\_map may contain the following kinds of declarations:

- constant declaration (clause 9.5);
- function declaration (clause 9.6);
- procedure declaration (clause 9.7);
- view declaration (clause 9.3);
- map declaration (clause 9.4);
- rule declaration (clause 9.11).

The order in which declarations appear within a schema\_map declaration is not significant.

Declarations in one schema\_map may be made visible within the scope of another schema\_map via an interface specification as described in clause 13.2.3

**Syntax:**

```
182 schema_map_decl = SCHEMA_MAP schema_map_id reference_clause {
    reference_clause } [ constant_decl ] schema_map_body_element_list
    END_SCHEMA_MAP ';' .
221 type_mapping_stmt = TYPE_MAP type_reference FROM type_reference ';'
    type_map_stmt_body type_map_stmt_body END_TYPE_MAP ';' .
180 schema_map_body_element = function_decl | procedure_decl | view_decl |
    map_decl | dependent_map_decl | create_map_decl | rule_decl .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) The schema\_map shall include explicitly or by import, at least one MAP declaration.

EXAMPLE 1 — iges2step names a schema\_map that may contain declarations for translating geometry defined using an EXPRESS model base upon IGES into a model based on ISO 10303-203.

```
SCHEMA_MAP iges2step;  
REFERENCE FROM step_schema AS TARGET;  
REFERENCE FROM iges_express_schema AS SOURCE;  
MAP iges_structure ...  
(* other declarations as appropriate *)  
END_SCHEMA_MAP;
```

A schema\_map may reference EXPRESS schema, other schema\_map schema and schema\_view schema through use of the reference\_clause language element. See clause 13.2.

**Syntax:**

```
182 schema_map_decl = SCHEMA_MAP schema_map_id reference_clause {  
    reference_clause } [ constant_decl ] schema_map_body_element_list  
    END_SCHEMA_MAP ';' .  
166 reference_clause = REFERENCE FROM schema_ref_or_rename ['(' '  
    resource_or_rename { ',' resource_or_rename } ')'] [ AS( SOURCE | TAR-  
    GET) ] ';' .  
184 schema_ref_or_rename = [ general_schema_alias_id ':' ]  
    general_schema_ref .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) A schema\_map shall reference at least one EXPRESS schema designated as a mapping source using the AS SOURCE syntax.
- b) A schema\_map shall reference at least one EXPRESS schema designated as a mapping target using the AS TARGET syntax.

EXAMPLE 2 — This example illustrates the designation of source and target EXPRESS schema. EXPRESS schema t1 is referenced as the target of mapping. EXPRESS schema schema\_source\_one is referenced as the source of mapping; it may be referred to as s1 within the scope of this schema\_map.

```
SCHEMA_MAP map_name;  
    REFERENCE FROM t1 AS TARGET;  
    REFERENCE FROM s1 : schema_source_one AS SOURCE;  
END_SCHEMA_MAP;
```

## 9.7 Create declaration

The CREATE declaration defines the form of an entity that, subject to a logical expression, shall be created in the target data set. The `logical_expression` is evaluated against entity extents identified in the `target_entity_reference`. If the `logical_expression` evaluates to TRUE or if no `logical_expression` is specified, an entity shall be created in the target data set. If the `logical_expression` evaluates to the indeterminate value, the behaviour is undefined.

### Syntax:

```
64 create_map_decl = CREATE instance_id ':' target_entity_reference ';' [
    WHERE logical_expression ';' ] map_attribute_declaration {
    map_attribute_declaration } END_CREATE ';' .
```

### Rules and restrictions:

- a) `logical_expression` shall evaluate to either a LOGICAL value or indeterminate.
- b) `target_entity_reference` shall refer to entity identifiers defined in a target schema.
- c) Attribute references of the `map_attribute_declaration` shall refer to attributes of entities identified in the `target_entity_reference`.

EXAMPLE — In the following, an instance of `application_context` is created in the target data set provided that the entity extent of `item` (an entity type in a source schema) contains at least one instance.

```
CREATE APPCNT INSTANCE_OF application_context
WHERE SIZEOF(EXTENT(item)) > 0;
application := '';
END_CREATE;
```

## 9.8 Constant declaration

Constants may be defined for use within the WHERE language element of a view or map declaration, or within the body of a map declaration or algorithm.

Constant declarations are as defined in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 9.4.

## 9.9 Function declaration

Functions may be defined for use within the WHERE language element of a view or map declaration, or within the body of a map declaration.

Function declarations are as defined in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 9.5.1.

## 9.10 Procedure declaration

Procedures may be defined for use within the body of a map declaration.

Procedure declarations are as defined in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 9.5.2.

## 9.11 Rule declaration

Rules may be defined for use within the SCHEMA\_VIEW and SCHEMA\_MAP language element.

Rule declarations are as defined in ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 9.6.

# 10. Expressions

## 10.1 Overview

Expressions are combinations of operators, operands, and function calls that are evaluated to produce a value.

The built-in function defined in Clause 15 and the operators defined in clause 12 of ISO 10303-11:1994 apply to this specification. Arguments of type view shall be treated as arguments of type entity. The relationship between view definitions and entity definitions is defined in annex B.

### Syntax:

```
80 expression = simple_expression [ rel_op_extended simple_expression ] .
168 rel_op_extended = rel_op | IN | LIKE .
167 rel_op = '<' | '>' | '<=' | '>=' | '<>' | '=' | ':<>:' | ':=:' .
191 simple_expression = term { add_like_op term } .
214 term = factor { multiplication_like_op factor } .
83 factor = simple_factor ['**' simple_factor] .
192 simple_factor = aggregate_initializer | entity_constructor |
enumeration_reference | interval | query_expression | ( [ unary_op ]
('(' expression ')') | primary ) ) | case_expr | for_expr .
157 primary = literal | ( qualifiable_factor { qualifier } ) .
162 qualifiable_factor = attribute_ref | constant_factor | function_call |
population | general_or_map_call | view_call | view_attribute_ref .
```

Evaluation of an expression is governed by the precedence of the operators which form part of the expression. Expressions enclosed by parentheses are evaluated before being treated as a single operand.

Evaluation proceeds from left to right, with the highest precedence being evaluated first. Table 2 specifies the precedence rules for all of the operators of Express-X. Operators in the same row have the same precedence, and the rows are ordered by decreasing precedence. An operand between two operators of different precedence is bound to the operator with the higher precedence. An operand between two operators of the same precedence is bound to the one on the left.

**Table 2: Operator precedence**

Precedence	Description	Operators
1	Component Reference	[ ] . \ :: <- { }
2	Unary Operatators	+ - NOT
3	Exponentiation	**
4	Multiplication/Division	/ * DIV MOD AND
5	Addition/Subtraction	+ - OR XOR
6	Relational	= <> <= >= < > :: :<>: IN LIKE

Entity constructors create instances that are local only to the function or procedure in which they are used. Instances produced by entity constructors shall not create target nor source populations.

## 10.2 View call

A view call is an expression that evaluates to a view instance or aggregate of view instances. The view call provides a means to access a view instance through arguments corresponding to its binding instance (when no IDENTIFIED\_BY is defined) or IDENTIFIED\_BY language element expressions (when IDENTIFIED\_BY is defined). If no view instance corresponds, the call evaluates to indeterminate. A view call identifies a single partition of a view; if the view contains more than one partition, a partition\_qualification shall be present. When no IDENTIFIED\_BY language element is present in the partition, the number, type, and order of the actual parameters shall agree with that of the source parameters of the FROM language element in the partition. When an IDENTIFIED\_BY language element is present, the number, type and order of the actual parameters shall agree with that of the expressions of the IDENTIFIED\_BY language element.

A view call referencing a constant partition shall be passed an empty parameter list.

**Syntax:**

```

225 view_call = view_reference [ partition_qualification ] '('
      expression_or_wild { ',' expression_or_wild } ')' .
157 partition_qualification = '\' partition_ref .
81 expression_or_wild = expression | '_' .

```

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the use of a view call to define a relationship between two view data types. The IDENTIFIED\_BY language element in the person\_view specifies one expression, a .creator; view calls to person\_view will therefore be supplied with one argument, a STRING which is also the creator attribute of an approval entity instance. The IDENTIFIED\_BY clause in this view also serves to ensure the uniqueness of person\_view instances (i.e. no two view instances will have the same name attribute).

```

SCHEMA_VIEW example;
VIEW approver
PARTITION person_part;
  FROM a : approval; p : person;
  WHERE a.creator = p.name;
  IDENTIFIED_BY a.creator;
  SELECT
    approver_id : INTEGER := p.id;
PARTITION org_part;
  FROM a : approval; o : organization;
  WHERE a.creator = o.name;
  IDENTIFIED_BY a.creator;
  SELECT
    approver_id : INTEGER := o.id;
END_VIEW;

VIEW design_order;
  FROM a : approval;
  SELECT
    id : STRING := a.id;
    approved_by : approver :=
      approver\person_part(a.creator);
END_VIEW;
END_SCHEMA_VIEW;

```



```

SCHEMA src_schema;
ENTITY approval;
    id : STRING;
    creator : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
ENTITY person;
    name : STRING;
    id : INTEGER;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;
(* Source data set in ISO 10303-21 form *)
#1=approval('a_1','Jones');
#2=approval('a_2','Smith');
#3=approval('a_3','Jones');
#4=person('Jones',123);
#5=person('Smith',234);

(* Resulting view instances in ISO 10303-21 form *)
#101=approver(123);
#102=approver(234);
#103=design_order('a_1',#101);
#104=design_order('a_2',#102);
#105=design_order('a_3',#101);

```

If one or more of the actual parameters is EXPRESS-X wildcard, '\_', the result of the view call is an AGGREGATE containing those view instances of the view extent that correspond to the non-wildcard parameter values provided. If no view instances correspond, the view call evaluates to indeterminate.

EXAMPLE — In the following, the various versions associated with a part are collected by using a partial explicit binding. Returned by the explicit binding call `version_and_its_product` is the subset of the extent for which the second component of the binding is equal to the specified product instance.

```

VIEW part;
FROM (p : product)
SELECT
    versions : SET OF version_and_its_product
        := version_and_its_product(_, p);
END_VIEW;

```

### 10.3 Map call

A map call is an expression that evaluates to a target entity instance. A map call identifies a single partition of a map; if the map contains more than one partition, a `partition_qualification` shall be present. When no `IDENTIFIED_BY` language element is present in the partition or when the call is to a dependent map, the number, type, and order of the actual parameters shall agree with that of the source parameters of the `FROM` language element in the partition. When an `IDENTIFIED_BY` language ele-

ment is present an the call is not to a dependent map, the number, type and order of the actual parameters shall agree with that of the expressions of the IDENTIFIED\_BY language element.

**Syntax:**

```
100 general_or_map_call = general_ref [ '@' map_call ] .
134 map_call = map_ref [ partition_qualification ] '(' expression_or_wild {
    ',' expression_or_wild } ')' .
157 partition_qualification = '\' partition_ref .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) target\_parameter\_ref shall refer to a parameter reference declared in the MAP referenced as map\_ref.
- b) If the map declaration referenced by the map call declares more than one target parameter (i.e. it is a network map) the general\_ref @ syntax shall be used to identify the target entity to be returned by the map call.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the use of a map call to define a relationship between entities in the target schema.

```
(* source schema *)
SCHEMA src;
ENTITY approval;
    id : STRING;
    creator : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

SCHEMA tar;
ENTITY person;
    id : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
```

```

ENTITY design_order;
  id : STRING;
  approved_by : person;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

SCHEMA_MAP example;
REFERENCE FROM src AS SOURCE;
REFERENCE FROM tar AS TARGET;
MAP person_map AS p : target.person;
FROM a : approval
IDENTIFIED_BY a.creator
SELECT
  p.id := a.creator;
END_MAP;

MAP design_order_map AS d : target.design_order;
FROM a : approval
SELECT
  d.id := a.id;
  d.approved_by := p@person_map(a.creator); -- map call
END_MAP;
END_SCHEMA_MAP;

(* source instance set written as ISO 10303-21 instances *)
#1 = approval('a_1','miller');
#2 = approval('a_2','jones');
#3 = approval('a_3','miller');

(* Resulting target instances in ISO 10303-21 form *)
#101=person('Jones');
#102=person('Smith');
#103=design_order('a_1',#101);
#104=design_order('a_2',#102);
#105=design_order('a_3',#101);

```

## 10.4 Partial binding calls

A partial binding call is an view or map call in which one or more of the parameters is the EXPRESS-X wildcard '\_'. The result of a partial binding call is an AGGREGATE that is the subset of the extent that matches the non-wildcard parameter values that are provided. If the subset is empty, the result of the partial binding call shall be indeterminate.

Partial binding calls to dependent maps are not permitted.

EXAMPLE — In the following, the various versions associated with a part are collected by using a partial explicit binding. Returned by the explicit binding call `version_and_its_product` is the subset of the extent for which the second component of the binding is equal to the specified product instance.

```
VIEW part;
FROM p : product;
SELECT
    versions : SET OF version_and_its_product
        := version_and_its_product(_, p);
END_VIEW;

VIEW version_and_its_product;
FROM (pdf : product_definition_formation, p : product)
WHERE p :=: pdf.of_product;
SELECT
    the_version : product_definition_formation := pdf;
END_VIEW;
```

## 10.5 FOR expression

The FOR expression collects the result of iteration of an expression over the elements of an EXPRESS aggregate. The iteration mechanism allows each element of the aggregate to be evaluated against a selection criteria. The collection is returned as an EXPRESS aggregate data type.

### Syntax:

```
88 for_expr = FOR ( foreach_expr | forloop_expr ) .
84 foreach_expr = EACH variable_id IN expression { AND variable_id IN
    expression } [ where_clause ] RETURN expression .
85 forloop_expr = repeat_control RETURN expression .
```

### Rules and restrictions:

- a) Each expression of the `foreach_expr` shall evaluate to an EXPRESS aggregate, entity extent or view extent.

The iteration of the FOR expression is controlled either by the `repeat_control` (ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 13.9) or `foreach_expr`.

The EACH language element identifies an iterator variable. The IN language element identifies the EXPRESS aggregate or entity extent over which iteration shall occur. In each iteration of the loop an element of the aggregate is assigned to this iterator. The elements are selected in order proceeding from LOINDEX to HIINDEX (ISO 10303-11:1994 clauses 15.17 and 15.11).

The RETURN language element specifies an expression for each element during the iteration. All processed elements together build the result aggregate data type which is returned to the target attribute.

The optional `where_clause` specifies an expression that shall return a LOGICAL or indeterminate value. The expression following the RETURN language element is only evaluated when the `where_clause` returns TRUE.

EXAMPLE 1 — FOR expression.

```
(* Source schema *)
ENTITY product_definition;
  product_name : STRING;
  description : STRING;
END_ENTITY;

ENTITY product_definition_name;
  name : STRING;
  of_product_definition : product_definition;
END_ENTITY;

(* Target schema *)
ENTITY component;
  names : SET [0:?] OF STRING;
  product_name : STRING;
  description : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
```

In this example, the target entity `component` maps to the source entity `product_definition` and all instances of `product_definition_name` which reference one instance of `product_definition` are grouped into the target attribute `component.names`. This is specified as follows.

Mapping definition:

```
MAP component AS mp : my_product;
FROM pd : product_definition
SELECT
  mp.description := pd.description;
  mp.product_name := pd.product_name;
  mp.names := FOR EACH pdn_instance
               IN pdn : product_definition_name
               WHERE pdn.of_product_definition == pd
               RETURN pdn_instance.name
END_MAP;
```

This example also shows that the scope of the FROM language element of the MAP declaration can be extended by the FROM language element of an FOR expression within this MAP declaration. That is, `product_definition_name` is not within the scope of the root entity of the FROM language element of the MAP declaration `product_definition`. In this case, the FOR expression specifies the outer join operation. That is, for each instance of `product_definition` a target instance of `component` is built independent of the existence of instances of `product_definition_name` which references this `product_definition`. If such instances of `product_definition_name` do not exist, the value of `component.names` is the empty set. Otherwise, those instances (e.g. the value `product_definition_name.name`) are assigned to the attribute `component.names`.

The RETURN language element can be nested in order to map attributes which are of type AGGREGATE OF AGGREGATE.

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EXAMPLE 2 — Nested FOR expression. The example 31 is extended as follows.

Source schema:

```
ENTITY product_definition;
  (* as defined in Ex. 31 *)
END_ENTITY;

ENTITY product_definition_name;
  (* as defined in Ex. 31 *)
END_ENTITY;

ENTITY product_definition_value;
  of_pdn : product_definition_name;
  value : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
```

Target schema:

```
ENTITY component;
  values : SET [0:?] OF SET [0:?] OF STRING;
  product_name : STRING;
  description : STRING;
END_ENTITY;
```

In addition to example 1, all instances of `product_definition_value` which reference one instance of `product_definition_name` are grouped together and are assigned to the inner aggregate of `component.values`. This is specified as follows.

Mapping definition:

```
MAP component AS mp : my_product;
FROM pd : product_definition;
SELECT
  mp.description := pd.description;
  mp.product_name := pd.product_name;
  mp.names := FOR EACH pdn_instance
    IN pdn : product_definition_name;
    WHERE pdn.of_product_definition ::= pd;
  RETURN FOR EACH pdv_instance
    IN pdv : product_definition_value;
    WHERE pdv.of_pdn ::= pdn_instance;
  RETURN pdv_instance.value;
END_MAP;
```

The FOR expression supports parallel iteration (i.e. iteration where two or more iterator variables are assigned to elements of sets). During each step of the iteration loop, all the iterator variables are assigned to the next element of the corresponding set. This is shown in the following example.

EXAMPLE 3 — Parallel iteration with the FOR expression.

Source schema:

```
ENTITY persons;
  firstname : SET [0:?] OF STRING;
  lastname  : SET [0:?] OF STRING;
END_ENTITY;
```

Target schema:

```
ENTITY set_of_persons;
  name : SET [0:?] OF STRING;
END_ENTITY;
```

It is assumed that `persons.firstname[i]` corresponds to `persons.lastname[i]` and that those two values have to be concatenated and have to be assigned to `set_of_persons.name[i]`.

Mapping specification:

```
MAP set_of_persons_map AS p : set_of_persons;
FROM p : persons;
SELECT
  p.name := FOR EACH firstname_value IN p.firstname AND
            EACH lastname_value   IN p.lastname
            RETURN firstname_value + lastname_value;
END_MAP;
```

This example also shows that the FROM language element of the FOR expression is optional when it is a subset of the FROM language element of the MAP declaration. In this example, no predicates are needed to select specific elements of the extent which is given by the IN language element. Thus, the WHERE language element is omitted.

If the scope of the extent of the FOR loop (as specified by the `foreach_in_clause_arg` e.g., the `repeat_control`) is empty the FOR loop will be performed zero times.

## 10.6 IF expression

The `if_expression` is a `map_attr_assgnmt_expr` providing for the conditional evaluation of `map_attr_assgnmt_exprs` following the pattern of the EXPRESS IF statement (ISO 10303-11:1994 clause 13.7).

Syntax:

```
108 if_expr = IF logical_expression THEN map_attr_assgnmt_expr [ ELSE
    map_attr_assgnmt_expr ] END_IF .
```

## 10.7 CASE expression

The `case_expr` is a `map_attr_assgnmt_expr` providing for the conditional evaluation of `map_attr_assgnmt_exprs` following the pattern of the EXPRESS CASE statement (ISO 10303-11:1994, clause 13.4).

### Syntax:

```

61 case_expr = CASE selector OF { case_expr_action } [ OTHERWISE ':'
    map_attr_assgnmt_expr ] END_CASE .
58 case_expr_action = case_label { ',' case_label } ':'
    map_attr_assgnmt_expr .

```

EXAMPLE — CASE expression.

```

MAP approval_map AS a : my_approval
FROM a : approval
SELECT
    a.status := CASE a.status OF
        'approved'      : 1;
        'not approved'  : -1;
        'indetermined'  : 0;
        OTHERWISE      : 2;
    END_CASE;
END_MAP;

```

## 10.8 Forward path operator

The forward path operator (`::`) provides an aggregate of entity instances referenced by or contained in `attribute_ref`. If the optional `path_condition` clause is specified, the result aggregate shall contain only entity instances of type `entity_reference` or of one of its subtypes. If additionally `logical_expression` is specified, the result shall only contain elements for which `logical_expression` evaluates to TRUE.

### Syntax:

```

87 forward_path_qualifier = '::' attribute_ref [ path_condition ] .
158 path_condition = '{' extent_reference ['|' logical_expression] '}' .

```

### Rules and restrictions:

- a) `forward_path_qualifier` shall not be used in conformance class 1 conforming `schema_view`;



For some entity extent *a*, an entity reference *product* and an attribute of instances in the extent *a*, *of\_product*, the expression *result* := *a::of\_product*{*product*} is equivalent to the following EXPRESS:

NOTE — The unnest function referenced below accepts one argument of arbitrary type (including a nested aggregate) and returns an aggregate whose elements are non-aggregate types. e.g. *unnest*([[*a*],[*b,c*],[[*d*]]) returns [*a,b,c,d*]. See annex E for a definition of the unnest function used below.

```

LOCAL
    result : AGGREGATE OF GENERIC := [];
END_LOCAL;
tmp := unnest(a);
REPEAT i := 1 TO HIINDEX(tmp);
    result := result + QUERY(e <* unnest(tmp[i].of_product) |
        'SCHEMA_NAME.PRODUCT' IN TYPEOF(e));
END_REPEAT;
result := unnest(result);

```

The expression *result* := *a::x* is equivalent to the EXPRESS:

```

result := [];
tmp := unnest(a);
REPEAT i := 1 TO HIINDEX(tmp);
    result := result + unnest(tmp[i].x);
END_REPEAT;
result := unnest(result)

```

## 10.9 Backward path operator

The *backward\_path\_operator* (<-) provides an aggregate of entity instances using the expression on the right side of the operator.

### Syntax:

```

46 backward_path_qualifier = '<-' [attribute_ref] path_condition .
158 path_condition = '{' extent_reference ['|' logical_expression] '}' .

```

### Rules and restrictions:

- a) *backward\_path\_qualifier* shall not be used in conformance class 1 conforming *schema\_view*;
- b) *attribute\_ref* shall be defined in some partial entity type of each instance of the argument extent.

When identifier *a* represents an entity extent, the expression *result* := *a<-x*{*b*} is equivalent to the EXPRESS:

```

result := [];
tmp := unnest(a);
REPEAT i := 1 TO HIINDEX(tmp);
    result := result + QUERY(e <* USEDIN(tmp[i], '') |
        ('SCHEMA_NAME.B' IN TYPEOF(e))
        AND (tmp[i] IN e.x));
END_REPEAT;

```

The expression `a<-x` is equivalent to the EXPRESS:

```

result := [];
tmp := unnest(a);
REPEAT i := 1 TO HIINDEX(tmp);
    result := result + QUERY(e <* USEDIN(tmp[i], '') |
        ('SCHEMA_NAME.B' IN TYPEOF(e)));
END_REPEAT;

```

#### EXAMPLE —

In this example path operators are used to compute the source aggregate of an instantiation loop. The source aggregate contains all instances of type `document_file`, referring to a `representation_type` instance with name 'digital' and are referenced as 'documentation\_ids' of a 'product\_definition\_with\_associated\_documents' instance which refers to the source 'product\_definition\_formation' instance.

```

SCHEMA document_schema;

ENTITY folder;
    name : STRING;
END_ENTITY;

ENTITY file;
    name      : STRING;
    location  : folder;
END_ENTITY;
END_SCHEMA;

SCHEMA_MAP example2;
TARGET document_schema;
SOURCE pdm_schema;

```

```

MAP document_map AS
  folder : folder;
  files:  LIST [0:?] OF file;
  FROM pdf : product_definition_formation;
  FOR EACH f IN
    pdf<-formation{product_definition_with_associated_documents}
      ::documentation_ids{document_file
        | representation_type.name = 'digital'}
  INDEXING i;
  SELECT
    files[i].name := f.name;
    files[i].location := folder;
    folder.name := pdf.name;
END_MAP;

```

## 11. Built-in functions

### 11.1 Extent - general function

```
FUNCTION EXTENT ( R : STRING ) : SET OF GENERIC;
```

The EXTENT function returns the population of instances of the type specified by the parameter.

#### Parameters:

- a) R is a string that contains the name of a entity data type or view data type. Such names are qualified by the name of the schema which contains the definition of the type ('SCHEMA.TYPE').

**Result:** A set containing all instances of the entity data type or view data type specified in the parameter. It is an error to specify as the parameter a type which is neither a view data type nor an entity data type defined in a source schema.

## 12. Scope and visibility

An EXPRESS-X declaration creates an identifier that can be used to reference the declared item in other parts of the schema\_view (or in other schema\_views). Some EXPRESS-X constructs implicitly declare items, attaching identifiers to them. An item is said to be visible in those areas where an identifier for a declared item may be referenced. An item may only be referenced where its identifier is visi-

ble. For the rules of visibility, see clause 10.2 For further information on referring to items using their identifiers, see clause 12.

Certain EXPRESS-X items define a region (block) of text called the scope of the item. This scope limits the visibility of identifiers declared within it. Scope can be nested; that is, an EXPRESS-X item which establishes a scope may be included within the scope of another item. There are constraints on which items may appear within a particular EXPRESS-X item's scope.

For each of the items specified in table 2 below the following subclauses specify the limits of the scope defined, if any, and the visibility of the declared identifier both in general terms and with specific details.

**Table 3: Scope and identifier defining items**

Item	Scope	Identifier
view attribute		•
view	•	•
partition	•	•
schema_view	•	•

## 12.1 Scope rules

The general scope rules are as defined in ISO 10303-11:1994.

## 12.2 Visibility rules

The general visibility rules are as defined in ISO 10303-11:1994.

## 12.3 Explicit item rules

### 12.3.1 Overview

The following language elements provide more detail on how the general scoping and visibility rules apply to the various EXPRESS-X items.

### 12.3.2 Schema\_view

**Visibility:** A schema\_view identifier is visible to all other schema\_views.

**Scope:** A `schema_view` declaration defines a new scope. This scope extends from the keyword `SCHEMA_VIEW` to the keyword `END_SCHEMA_VIEW` that terminates that `schema_view` declaration.

**Declarations:** The following EXPRESS-X items may declare identifiers within the scope of a `schema_view` declaration:

- constant;
- function;
- procedure;
- rule;
- view.

### 12.3.3 View

**Visibility:** A view identifier is visible in the scope of the function, procedure, rule, or `schema_view` in which it is declared. A view identifier remains visible within inner scopes which redeclare that identifier.

**Scope:** A view declaration defines a new scope. This scope extends from the keyword `VIEW` to the keyword `END_VIEW` which terminates that entity declaration.

**Declarations:** The following EXPRESS-X items may declare identifiers within the scope of a view declaration:

- view attribute;
- partition label.

### 12.3.4 View partition label

**Visibility:** A partition label is visible in the scope of the view in which it is declared.

### 12.3.5 View attribute identifier

**Visibility:** A view attribute identifier is visible in the scope of the view in which it is declared.

## 13. Interface specification

### 13.1 Overview

Interface specifications enable the reference of resources from external schemas, view\_schemas and map schemas.

### 13.2 The reference language element

A REFERENCE specification enables the following items, declared in a foreign schema or schema\_view, to be visible in the current schema\_view:

- View;
- Constant;
- Entity;
- Type;
- Function;
- Procedure;
- Rule

Additionally, within a schema\_map, the reference specification enables map declarations declared in a schema\_map to be visible in the current schema\_map.

The REFERENCE specification identifies the name of the foreign schema, schema\_view or schema\_map, and optionally the names of EXPRESS or EXPRESS-X items declared therein. If there are no names specified, all the items declared in the foreign schema or schema\_view are visible within the current schema\_view.

The schema\_ref may be an EXPRESS-X reserved word provided that it is renamed by resource\_or\_rename.

#### Syntax:

```
166 reference_clause = REFERENCE FROM schema_ref_or_rename ['('
    resource_or_rename { ',' resource_or_rename } ')'] [ AS( SOURCE | TAR-
    GET) ] ';' .
184 schema_ref_or_rename = [ general_schema_alias_id ':' ]
    general_schema_ref .
173 resource_or_rename = resource_ref [ AS rename_id ] .
```

**Rules and restrictions:**

- a) Within a schema\_view, the resource\_or\_rename shall not reference a map\_ref.

EXAMPLE — This example illustrates the reference of resources from other schema. The resource your\_view\_decl is referenced from the schema other\_view\_schema and is renamed my\_view\_decl for use within this schema\_view.

```
SCHEMA_VIEW my_view_schema;  
    REFERENCE FROM other_map_schema your_view_decl AS my_view_decl;  
END_SCHEMA_MAP;
```

**Annex A**  
**(normative)**  
**Information object registration**

To provide for unambiguous identification of an information object in an open system, the object identifier

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is assigned to this part of ISO 10303. The meaning of this value is defined in ISO/IEC 8824-1, and is described in ISO 10303-1.



## Annex B

### (normative)

## EXPRESS-X language syntax

This annex defines the lexical elements of the language and the grammar rules that these elements shall obey.

NOTE — This syntax definition will result in ambiguous parsers if used directly. It has been written so as to convey information regarding the use of identifiers. The interpreted identifiers define tokens that are references to declared identifiers, and therefore should not resolve to `simple_id`. This requires a parser developer to enable identifier reference resolution and return the required reference token to a grammar rule checker.

All of the grammar rules of EXPRESS specified in annex A of ISO 10303-11:1994 are also grammar rules of EXPRESS-X. In addition, the grammar rules specified in the remainder of this annex are grammar rules of EXPRESS-X.

### B.1 Tokens

The following rules specify the tokens used in EXPRESS-X. Except where explicitly stated in the syntax rules, no white space or remarks shall appear within the text matched by a single syntax rule in the following clauses.

#### B.1.1 Keywords

This subclause gives the rules used to represent the keywords of EXPRESS-X.

NOTE — This subclause follows the typographical convention that each keyword is represented by a syntax rule whose left hand side is that keyword in uppercase.

NOTE — All the keywords of EXPRESS are also keywords of EXPRESS-X

- 1 `CREATE` = 'create'.
- 2 `DEPENDENT_MAP` = 'dependent\_map'.
- 3 `EACH` = 'each'.
- 4 `ELSIF` = 'elsif' .
- 5 `END_CHOICE` = 'end\_choice' .
- 6 `END_CREATE` = 'end\_create'.
- 7 `END_DEPENDENT_MAP` = 'end\_dependent\_map'.
- 8 `END_FOR` = 'end\_for'.
- 9 `END_MAP` = 'end\_map'.
- 10 `END_SCHEMA_MAP` = 'end\_schema\_map'.
- 11 `END_SCHEMA_VIEW` = 'end\_schema\_view'.
- 12 `END_VIEW` = 'end\_view'.
- 13 `EXTENT` = 'extent' .

```
14 IDENTIFIED_BY = 'identified_by'.
15 MAP = 'map'.
16 PARTITION = 'partition'.
17 SCHEMA_MAP = 'schema_map'.
18 SCHEMA_VIEW = 'schema_view'.
19 SOURCE = 'source'.
20 TARGET = 'target'.
21 VIEW = 'view'.
```

### B.1.2 Character classes

```
22 digit = '0' | '1' | '2' | '3' | '4' | '5' | '6' | '7' | '8' | '9' .
23 letter = 'a' | 'b' | 'c' | 'd' | 'e' | 'f' | 'g' | 'h' | 'i' | 'j'
          | 'k' | 'l' | 'm' | 'n' | 'o' | 'p' | 'q' | 'r' | 's' | 't'
          | 'u' | 'v' | 'w' | 'x' | 'y' | 'z' .
24 simple_id = letter { letter | digit | '_' } .
```

### B.1.3 Interpreted identifiers

NOTE — All interpreted identifiers of EXPRESS are also interpreted in EXPRESS-X

```
25 instance_ref = instance_id .
26 network_ref = network_id .
27 partition_ref = partition_id .
28 schema_map_ref = schema_map_id .
29 schema_view_ref = schema_view_id .
30 source_schema_ref = schema_ref .
31 target_schema_ref = schema_ref .
32 view_attribute_ref = view_attribute_id .
33 view_ref = view_id .
```

## B.2 Grammar rules

```
34 actual_parameter_list = '(' parameter { ',' parameter } ')' .
35 add_like_op = '+' | '-' | OR | XOR .
36 aggregate_initializer = '[' [ element { ',' element } ] ']' .
37 aggregate_source = simple_expression .
38 aggregate_type = AGGREGATE [ ':' type_label ] OF parameter_type .
39 aggregation_types = array_type | bag_type | list_type | set_type .
40 algorithm_head = { declaration } [ constant_decl ] [ local_decl ] .
41 array_type = ARRAY bound_spec OF [ OPTIONAL ] [ UNIQUE ] base_type .
42 assignment_stmt = general_ref { qualifier } ':' expression ';' .
43 backward_path_qualifier = '<-' [ attribute_ref ] path_condition .
44 bag_type = BAG [ bound_spec ] OF base_type .
45 base_type = aggregation_types | simple_types | named_types .
```

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46 binary_type = BINARY [ width_spec ] .
47 boolean_type = BOOLEAN .
48 bound_1 = numeric_expression .
49 bound_2 = numeric_expression .
50 bound_spec = '[' bound_1 ':' bound_2 ']' .
51 built_in_constant = CONST_E | PI | SELF | '?' .
52 built_in_function = ABS | ACOS | ASIN | ATAN | BLENGTH | COS | EXISTS
| extent | EXP | FORMAT | HIBOUND | HIINDEX | LENGTH | LOBOUND | LOIN-
DEX | LOG | LOG2 | LOG10 | NVL | ODD | ROLESOF | SIN | SIZEOF | SQRT |
TAN | TYPEOF | USEDIN | VALUE | VALUE_IN | VALUE_UNIQUE .
53 built_in_procedure = INSERT | REMOVE .
54 case_action = case_label { ',' case_label } ':' stmt .
55 case_expr = CASE selector OF { case_expr_action } [ OTHERWISE ':'
map_attr_assgnmt_expr ] END_CASE .
56 case_expr_action = case_label { ',' case_label } ':'
map_attr_assgnmt_expr ';' .
57 case_label = expression .
58 case_stmt = CASE selector OF { case_action } [ OTHERWISE ':' stmt ]
END_CASE ';' .
59 compound_stmt = BEGIN stmt { stmt } END ';' .
60 constant_body = constant_id ':' base_type '=' expression ';' .
61 constant_decl = CONSTANT constant_body { constant_body } END_CONSTANT
';' .
62 constant_factor = built_in_constant | constant_ref .
63 constant_id = simple_id .
64 create_map_decl = CREATE instance_id ':' target_entity_reference ';' [
WHERE logical_expression ';' ] map_attribute_declaration {
map_attribute_declaration } END_CREATE ';' .
65 declaration = function_decl | procedure_decl .
66 dependent_map_decl = DEPENDENT_MAP map_id AS target_parameter ';' {
target_parameter ';' } [map_subtype_of_clause] dep_map_partition {
dep_map_partition } END_DEPENDENT_MAP ';' .
67 dep_binding_decl = dep_from_clause [where_clause]
[identified_by_clause] .
68 dep_from_clause = FROM dep_source_parameter ';' { dep_source_parameter
';' } .
69 dep_map_decl_body = dep_binding_decl map_project_clause .
70 dep_map_partition = [ PARTITION partition_id ':' ] dep_map_decl_body
71 dep_source_parameter = source_parameter_id { ',' source_parameter_id }
':' (simple_types | type_reference) .
72 domain_rule = label ':' logical_expression .
73 element = expression [ ':' repetition ] .
74 entity_constructor = entity_ref '(' [ expression { ',' expression } ]
')' .
75 entity_id = simple_id .
76 entity_instantiation_loop = FOR instantiation_loop_control ';'
map_project_clause .

```

```

77 entity_reference = [ ( source_schema_ref | target_schema_ref |
    schema_ref ) '.' ] entity_ref .
78 enumeration_reference = [ type_ref '.' ] enumeration_ref .
79 escape_stmt = ESCAPE ';' .
80 expression = simple_expression [ rel_op_extended simple_expression ] .
81 expression_or_wild = expression | '_' .
82 extent_reference = source_entity_reference | view_reference .
83 factor = simple_factor [ '*' simple_factor ] .
84 foreach_expr = EACH variable_id IN expression { AND variable_id IN
    expression } [ where_clause ] RETURN expression .
85 forloop_expr = repeat_control RETURN expression .
86 formal_parameter = parameter_id { ',' parameter_id } ':'
    parameter_type .
87 forward_path_qualifier = '::' attribute_ref [ path_condition ] .
88 for_expr = FOR ( foreach_expr | forloop_expr ) .
89 from_clause = FROM source_parameter ';' { source_parameter ';' } .
90 function_call = ( built_in_function | function_ref ) [
    actual_parameter_list ] .
91 function_decl = function_head [ algorithm_head ] stmt { stmt }
    END_FUNCTION ';' .
92 function_head = FUNCTION function_id [ '(' formal_parameter { ';'
    formal_parameter } ')' ] ':' parameter_type ';' .
93 function_id = simple_id .
94 generalized_types = aggregate_type | general_aggregation_types |
    generic_type .
95 general_aggregation_types = general_array_type | general_bag_type |
    general_list_type | general_set_type .
96 general_array_type = ARRAY [ bound_spec ] OF [ OPTIONAL ] [ UNIQUE ]
    parameter_type .
97 general_attribute_qualifier = '.' ( attribute_ref | view_attribute_ref
    ) .
98 general_bag_type = BAG [ bound_spec ] OF parameter_type .
99 general_list_type = LIST [ bound_spec ] OF [ UNIQUE ] parameter_type .
100 general_or_map_call = general_ref [ '@' map_call ] .
101 general_ref = parameter_ref | variable_ref .
102 general_schema_alias_id = schema_id | schema_map_id | schema_view_id .
103 general_schema_ref = schema_ref | schema_map_ref | schema_viw_ref .
104 general_set_type = SET [ bound_spec ] OF parameter_type .
105 generic_type = GENERIC [ ':' type_label ] .
106 group_qualifier = '\' entity_ref .
107 identified_by_clause = IDENTIFIED_BY expression { ',' expression } ';'
    .
108 if_expr = IF logical_expression THEN map_attr_assgnmt_expr [ ELSE
    map_attr_assgnmt_expr ] END_IF .
109 if_stmt = IF logical_expression THEN stmt { stmt } [ ELSE stmt { stmt
    } ] END_IF ';' .

```

```

110 increment = numeric_expression .
111 increment_control = variable_id ':' bound_1 TO bound_2 [ BY increment
    ] .
112 index = numeric_expression .
113 index_1 = index .
114 index_2 = index .
115 index_qualifier = '[' index_1 [ ':' index_2 ] ']' .
116 instantiation_foreach_control = EACH variable_id IN
    source_attribute_reference INDEXING variable_id { variable_id IN
    source_attribute_reference INDEXING variable_id } .
117 instantiation_loop_control = instantiation_foreach_control |
    repeat_control .
118 integer_type = INTEGER .
119 interval = '{' interval_low interval_op interval_item interval_op
    interval_high '}' .
120 interval_high = simple_expression .
121 interval_item = simple_expression .
122 interval_low = simple_expression .
123 interval_op = '<' | '<=' .
124 label = simple_id .
125 list_type = LIST [ bound_spec ] OF [ UNIQUE ] base_type .
126 literal = binary_literal | integer_literal | logical_literal |
    real_literal | string_literal .
127 local_decl = LOCAL local_variable { local_variable } END_LOCAL ';' .
128 local_variable = variable_id { ',' variable_id } ':' parameter_type
    [ ':' expression ] ';' .
129 logical_expression = expression .
130 logical_literal = FALSE | TRUE | UNKNOWN .
131 logical_type = LOGICAL .
132 map_attribute_declaration = [ target_parameter_ref [ index_qualifier ]
    [ group_qualifier ] '.' ] attribute_ref [ index_qualifier ] ':'
    map_attr_assgnmt_expr ';' .
133 map_attr_assgnmt_expr = expression | if_expr | case_expr | for_expr .
134 map_call = map_ref [ partition_qualification ] '(' expression_or_wild
    { ',' expression_or_wild } ')' .
135 map_decl = MAP map_id AS target_parameter ';' { target_parameter ';' } (
    map_subtype_of_clause subtype_partition_header map_decl_body {
    subtype_partition_header [ map_decl_body ] } ) | (
    supertype_partition_header [ map_decl_body ] {
    supertype_partition_header map_decl_body } ) END_MAP ';' .
136 map_decl_body = ( entity_instantiation_loop {
    entity_instantiation_loop } ) | map_project_clause | ( RETURN expres-
    sion ';' ) .
137 map_id = simple_id .
138 map_project_clause = SELECT map_attribute_declaration {
    map_attribute_declaration } .
139 map_ref = map_id .

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```
140 map_reference = [ schema_map_ref '.' ] map_ref .
141 map_subtype_of_clause = SUBTYPE OF '(' map_reference ')' ';' .
142 multiplication_like_op = '*' | '/' | DIV | MOD | AND | '||' .
143 named_types = entity_ref | type_ref | view_ref .
144 null_stmt = ';' .
145 number_type = NUMBER .
146 numeric_expression = simple_expression .
147 one_of = ONEOF '(' supertype_expression { ',' supertype_expression }
    ')' .
148 parameter = expression .
149 parameter_id = simple_id .
150 parameter_type = generalized_types | named_types | simple_types .
151 partition_id = simple_id .
152 partition_qualification = '\' partition_ref .
153 path_condition = '{' extent_reference ['|' logical_expression] '}' .
154 path_qualifier = forward_path_qualifier | backward_path_qualifier .
155 population = entity_ref .
156 precision_spec = numeric_expression .
157 primary = literal | ( qualifiable_factor { qualifier } ) .
158 procedure_call_stmt = ( built_in_procedure | procedure_ref ) [
    actual_parameter_list ] ';' .
159 procedure_decl = procedure_head [ algorithm_head ] { stmt }
    END_PROCEDURE ';' .
160 procedure_head = PROCEDURE procedure_id ['(' [ VAR ] formal_parameter
    { ';' [ VAR ] formal_parameter } ')'] ';' .
161 procedure_id = simple_id .
162 qualifiable_factor = attribute_ref | constant_factor | function_call |
    population | general_or_map_call | view_call | view_attribute_ref .
163 qualifier = general_attribute_qualifier | group_qualifier |
    index_qualifier | view_attribute_qualifier | path_qualifier .
164 query_expression = QUERY '(' variable_id ' < * ' aggregate_source '|'
    logical_expression ')' .
165 real_type = REAL ['(' precision_spec ')'] .
166 reference_clause = REFERENCE FROM schema_ref_or_rename ['('
    resource_or_rename { ',' resource_or_rename } ')'] [ AS( SOURCE | TAR-
    GET) ] ';' .
167 rel_op = '<' | '>' | '<=' | '>=' | '<>' | '=' | ':<>:' | '::=' .
168 rel_op_extended = rel_op | IN | LIKE .
169 rename_id = constant_id | entity_id | function_id | procedure_id |
    type_id .
170 repeat_control = [ increment_control ] [ while_control ] [
    until_control ] .
171 repeat_stmt = REPEAT repeat_control ';' stmt { stmt } END_REPEAT ';' .
172 repetition = numeric_expression .
173 resource_or_rename = resource_ref [ AS rename_id ] .
```

```

174 resource_ref = constant_ref | entity_ref | function_ref |
    procedure_ref | type_ref | view_ref | map_ref .
175 return_stmt = RETURN ['(' expression ')'] ';' .
176 rule_decl = rule_head [ algorithm_head ] { stmt } where_clause
    END_RULE ';' .
177 rule_head = RULE rule_id FOR '(' entity_ref { ',' entity_ref } ')'';'
    .
178 rule_id = simple_id .
179 schema_id = simple_id .
180 schema_map_body_element = function_decl | procedure_decl | view_decl |
    map_decl | dependent_map_decl | create_map_decl | rule_decl .
181 schema_map_body_element_list = schema_map_body_element {
    schema_map_body_element } .
182 schema_map_decl = SCHEMA_MAP schema_map_id reference_clause {
    reference_clause } [ constant_decl ] schema_map_body_element_list
    END_SCHEMA_MAP ';' .
183 schema_map_id = simple_id .
184 schema_ref_or_rename = [ general_schema_alias_id ':' ]
    general_schema_ref .
185 schema_view_body_element = function_decl | procedure_decl | view_decl
    | rule_decl .
186 schema_view_body_element_list = schema_view_body_element {
    schema_view_body_element } .
187 schema_view_decl = SCHEMA_VIEW schema_view_id { reference_clause } [
    constant_decl ] schema_view_body_element_list END_SCHEMA_VIEW ';' .
188 schema_view_id = simple_id .
189 selector = expression .
190 set_type = SET [ bound_spec ] OF base_type .
191 simple_expression = term { add_like_op term } .
192 simple_factor = aggregate_initializer | entity_constructor |
    enumeration_reference | interval | query_expression | ( [ unary_op ]
    '(' expression ')' | primary ) | case_expr | for_expr .
193 simple_types = binary_type | boolean_type | integer_type |
    logical_type | number_type | real_type | string_type .
194 skip_stmt = SKIP ';' .
195 source_attribute_reference = parameter_ref '.' ( attribute_ref |
    view_attribute_ref ) .
196 source_entity_reference = entity_reference .
197 source_parameter = source_parameter_id ':' extent_reference .
198 source_parameter_id = parameter_id .
199 stmt = assignment_stmt | case_stmt | compound_stmt | escape_stmt |
    if_stmt | null_stmt | procedure_call_stmt | repeat_stmt | return_stmt |
    skip_stmt .
200 string_literal = simple_string_literal | encoded_string_literal .
201 string_type = STRING [ width_spec ] .
202 subtype_constraint = OF '(' supertype_expression ')' .
203 subtype_partition_header = [ PARTITION partition_id ';' ] where_clause .

```

```

204 supertype_expression = supertype_factor { ANDOR supertype_factor } .
205 supertype_factor = supertype_term { AND supertype_term } .
206 supertype_partition_header = [ PARTITION partition_id ';' ] from_clause
    [ where_clause ] [ identified_by_clause ] .
207 supertype_rule = [ ABSTRACT ] SUPERTYPE [ subtype_constraint ] .
208 supertype_term = entity_ref | one_of | '(' supertype_expression ')' .
209 syntax = schema_map_decl | schema_view_decl .
210 target_entity_reference = entity_reference { '&' entity_reference } .
211 target_parameter = [ target_parameter_id { ',' target_parameter_id }
    ':' ] [ AGGREGATE [ bound_spec ] OF ] target_entity_reference .
212 target_parameter_id = parameter_id .
213 target_parameter_ref = target_parameter_id .
214 term = factor { multiplication_like_op factor } .
215 type_id = simple_id .
216 type_label = type_label_id | type_label_ref .
217 type_label_id = simple_id .
218 type_reference = [ schema_ref '.' ] type_ref .
219 unary_op = '+' | '-' | NOT .
220 until_control = UNTIL logical_expression .
221 variable_id = simple_id .
222 view_attribute_decl = view_attribute_id ':' [ OPTIONAL ] [
    source_schema_ref '.' ] base_type ':' '=' expression ';' .
223 view_attribute_id = simple_id .
224 view_attr_decl_stmt_list = view_attribute_decl { view_attribute_decl }
    .
225 view_call = view_reference [ partition_qualification ] '('
    expression_or_wild { ',' expression_or_wild } ')' .
226 view_decl = VIEW view_id ':' base_type [ supertype_rule ] ';' (
    view_subtype_of_clause subtype_partition_header view_project_clause {
    subtype_partition_header view_project_clause } ) | (
    supertype_partition_header view_project_clause {
    supertype_partition_header view_project_clause } ) END_VIEW ';' .
227 view_id = simple_id .
228 view_project_clause = ( SELECT view_attr_decl_stmt_list ) | ( RETURN
    expression ) .
229 view_reference = [ ( schema_map_ref | schema_view_ref ) '.' ] view_ref
    .
230 view_subtype_of_clause = SUBTYPE OF '(' view_reference { ','
    view_reference } ')' .
231 where_clause = WHERE domain_rule ';' { domain_rule ';' } .
232 while_control = WHILE logical_expression .
233 width = numeric_expression .
234 width_spec = '(' width ')' [ FIXED ] .

```



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**Annex C**  
**(normative)**  
**EXPRESS-X to EXPRESS Transformation Algorithm**

This annex describes how a collection of view declarations may be transformed into a collection of EXPRESS entity declarations suitable for representing the results of an EXPRESS-X execution. The transformation is described as an algorithm taking the text of a view declaration as input and producing the text of an entity declaration as output. The algorithm is given here for specification purposes only, not to prescribe a particular implementation.

The transformed entities are assumed to exist in a uniquely named schema, into which all necessary foreign declarations have been interfaced.

**Algorithm:**

- a) If the view declaration is a SELECT view (i.e., does not define any view attributes), skip the declaration.
- b) Change the keyword VIEW to ENTITY.
- c) Delete entirely any FROM ,WHERE, and/or IDENTIFIED\_BY clauses. Delete only WHERE clauses in the header; do not delete constraint where clauses.
- d) Delete the keyword SELECT.
- e) If the view declaration contains partitions, delete entirely all but the first partition declaration, and delete the keyword PARTITION and the partition identifier (if any) from the first partition declaration.
- f) Delete the assignment operator and expression for each view attribute.
- g) Change the keyword END\_VIEW to END\_ENTITY.

EXAMPLE 4 —

```
VIEW a ABSTRACT SUPERTYPE;
PARTITION one:
FROM b:one, c:two
WHERE cond1;
      cond2;
SELECT
  x : attr1 := expression1;
  y : attr2 := expression2;
PARTITION two:
FROM d:two, e:three
WHERE cond3;
      cond4;
SELECT
  x : attr1 := expression3;
  y : attr2 := expression4;
END_VIEW;
```

is transformed into the following EXPRESS entity declaration:

```
ENTITY a ABSTRACT SUPERTYPE;
  x : attr1;
  y : attr2;
END_ENTITY;
```

EXAMPLE 5 —

```
VIEW b SUBTYPE OF (a);
PARTITION one:
WHERE cond5;
SELECT
  z : attr3 := expression5;
PARTITION two:
WHERE cond6;
SELECT
  z : attr3 := expression6;
WHERE
  WR2 : rule_expression2;
END_VIEW;
```

is transformed into the following EXPRESS entity declaration:

```
ENTITY b SUBTYPE OF (a);
  z : attr3;
WHERE
  WR2 : rules_expression2;
END_ENTITY;
```

## **Annex D**

### **(informative)**

### **Implementation considerations**

#### **D.1 Push mapping**

An implementation shall be said to be a push mapping implementation if it meets all of the following criteria:

- The mapping engine accepts one or more source data sets, and produces one or more output data sets.
- The output data sets are derived from the input data sets by the execution and evaluation of all of the VIEW and MAP declarations.
- Every instance in the source data sets is mapped as specified in the mapping schema into the output data sets.

#### **D.2 Pull mapping**

An implementation shall be said to be a pull mapping implementation if it meets all of the following criteria:

- The mapping engine accepts one or more source data sets.
- Specified target data instances, and only those specified, are derived on demand from the input data sets by the execution and evaluation of the appropriate VIEW or MAP declarations.

NOTE — This part of ISO 10303 does not define how VIEW / MAP declarations are selected for pull mapping.

#### **D.3 Support of constraint checking**

An implementation shall be said to support constraint checking if it implements the concepts described in clause 9.6 of ISO 10303-11:1994 against entity instances in target populations and against view instances in the view extents.

NOTE — The evaluation of constraints has no effect on execution.

Propagation of updates is not possible in situations where any of the following hold:

- The view / target entity is derived from / mapped to two or more source entities by applying a join operation. (For example, the view / target entity `person_in_dept` corresponds to the source entities `person` and `department` where the join condition `person.id = depart-`

ment . person\_id evaluates to true.)

- Duplicates (with respect to value equivalence of attributes) which exist in the source data are eliminated in the view / target data.
- View / target attributes are derived from / mapped to source schema elements by applying mathematical expressions that are not mathematically invertible.
- The view / target schema defines additional subtypes which do not exist in the source schema(s).
- Subtypes which are defined in the source schema(s) are projected (i.e., not contained) in the view / target schema.
- The sort order of source attributes of type AGGREGATE is eliminated in the view / target schema.
- Duplicates (with respect to value equivalence) of elements of source attributes of type AGGREGATE are eliminated in the view / target schema.
- A single source entity corresponds to a network of interconnected view / target entities (by relationships or equivalence of attribute values<sup>1</sup>).

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1. The latter kind of relationship is comparable to primary key - foreign key relationships in the relational data model.



## Annex E (informative) Path operator reference functions

The following implements unnest, an EXPRESS function referred to in clause 10.8 and clause 10.9.

```

FUNCTION unnest(src : GENERIC) : AGGREGATE OF GENERIC;
LOCAL
  result : AGGREGATE OF GENERIC := [];
  tmp : AGGREGATE OF GENERIC;
END_LOCAL;
IF ['LIST', 'BAG', 'SET', 'ARRAY', 'AGGREGATE'] IN
  TYPEOF(src)
THEN
  REPEAT i := 1 TO HIINDEX(src)
    IF ['LIST', 'BAG', 'SET', 'ARRAY', 'AGGREGATE']
      * TYPEOF(src[i]) > 0
    THEN -- aggregate type element
      tmp := unnest(src[i]);
    REPEAT j := 1 TO HIINDEX(tmp);
      result := result + tmp[j];
    END_REPEAT;
  ELSE
    IF SIZEOF(['STRING', 'BINARY', 'BOOLEAN', 'NUMBER', 'BOOLEAN']
      * TYPEOF(src[i])) = 0
    THEN -- entity instance element
      result := result + src[i];
    END_IF;
  END_REPEAT;
ELSE
  IF SIZEOF(['STRING', 'BINARY', 'BOOLEAN', 'NUMBER', 'BOOLEAN']
    * TYPEOF(src)) = 0
  THEN -- entity instance
    result := [src];
  END_IF;
END_IF;
RETURN (result);
END_FUNCTION;

```

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